Existing pre-plan uses and approved plan uses are to be protected.

Allocation to consider needs for environmental management, navigation in National waterways and pressing needs of non-co-basin state etc. as National interests.

Setting up monitoring and implementing mechanism to oversee allocations as made.

Water allocation normally to be reviewed after 40 years.

Pending Irrigation Schemes of Rajasthan and Orissa

4261. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of proposals of Rajasthan and Orissa Governments regarding (i) irrigation schemes which are pending with the Central Government indicating major, medium and minor irrigation schemes; (ii) surface water scheme. (iii) concerning schemes involving cooperation with neighbouring State/countries; and (iv) under flood control programme etc.;

(b) if so, what are the details (State-wise); and

(c) the time likely to be taken by Central Government for expenditure clearance of each proposal (State-wise)?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) and (b) The statement in respect of new major, medium irrigation and Flood Control Schemes of Rajasthan and Orissa at the Centre is given in the Annexure. (*See* Appendix 173, annexure No. 86) Flood Control Schemes costing upto Rs. 1.00 crore and Minor Irrigation Schemes are approved by the States themselves and their details are not kept at the Centre.

(c) The clearance of the project depends upon how soon the State Government complies with the observations of Central Appraising Agencies and obtains clearances from the Ministry of Environment and Forests and Ministry of Welfare, etc.

Major and medium irrigation projects in Uttar Pradesh

4262. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the major and medium irrigation projects of Uttar Pradesh lagging behind their original time schedule;

(b) the cost escalation as a result thereof;

(c) the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government of Uttar Pradesh has sent any proposal to the Central Government seeking financial assistance for the completion of these projects during the Eighth Five Year Plan; and

(e) if so, the steps taken/or being taken by the Central Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) and (b) A Statement is attached. (*See* below)

(c) Cost escalation is due to inadequate provision of funds, increase in cost of materials and labour, delay in land acquisition, change of scope of the project, change in design of major structures, etc.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.